

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS

3. (Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a piston (23) is arranged in the compensation cylinder (22) and is firmly connected to the ram (7) via a piston rod (24).

5. (Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1 characterized in that the V-ring cylinder (13) is arranged on a crosshead (3) of a machine frame (2).

6. (Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1 characterized in that the ram (7) is supported against at least one main cylinder (19.1, 19.2).

8. (Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the hydraulic connection (25) between compensation cylinder (22) and V-ring cylinder (13) also has a connection (36) to an oil tank via a logic valve (27).